

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The car shortage decreases and prosperity increases.

Pennsylvania is the riot center of the country, having taken the "honor" from Illinois.

A little more spice is added to the Cambridge bank wrecking by the removal of Pepper-Bank Examiner Pepper.

Everybody ought to hop at the St. Albans Messenger's command, "Front!" But the New Colonial inn still refuses to rise from its seat beside the office desk.

Gifford Pinchot, ex-chief forester, is apparently "loaded to the muzzle" with ammunition, and it will be a very well-fortified Ballinger that is able to stand up under the assault.

It is expected that President Taft will have "pressing engagements" again next October, so that he cannot accept the invitation of the Vermont Historical society to come to Vermont and deliver an address; but Col. C. S. Forbes has again shown his good offices by extending Vermont's invitation once more.

By starting his campaign in St. Johnsbury, Fleetwood is starting right, thinks the St. Johnsbury Republican, which adds that the saintly town has before now been the starting-place of successful home and foreign missionary movements. If we remember rightly, it has also been the ending-place of unsuccessful movements, whether home or foreign is in doubt. But there can be no harm in Fleetwood's trying himself out in St. Johnsbury.

## NO GREAT OVERTURN EXPECTED.

The state local option vote to-morrow is not likely to vary much from the average of the past few years, if anything, perhaps, tending to show less license towns than during the present year. Since the first local option vote in 1903, when 92 towns out of the 246 went into the license column, because of the novelty of the thing, an average of thirty-two license communities has been maintained, the total during last year and the year previously being less than thirty. It would not be surprising to see that number cut down as the result of the vote to-morrow, inasmuch as the system of town no-license has been found to work quite successfully, at least far better than the former state-wide attempt to stop the traffic in liquor. Some small towns have recently tried the system of license and have found it not the most satisfactory for their peculiar local conditions, while others, which are normally to be considered as license communities, may be expected to vote that way to-morrow, so that no great overturn either way is to be looked forward to. Less effort than usual has been made by outside interests to influence the votes of the people in individual towns, and as the result, the vote is likely to follow more closely the sincere trend of the voters' wishes, provided, of course, a fair proportion of the citizens in each town turns out to the polls.

## CRIMINAL INTENT NOT FOUND.

That no evidence of tampering with the supports of the J. L. Burns granite plant at Northfield, which collapsed Saturday morning, was found in the careful investigation carried on during the clearing of the debris is good news. The report that spite work might have been brought to play in the accident was of doubtful reliability in the first place, and as the details of the accident were unfolded became more difficult of belief. If the instincts of any person were so malicious as to aim at the destruction of the granite plant solely, some other means than that of sawing off supporting timbers and waiting for the jarring of the machinery to finish the work would have been tried, for it was well known that such a course would have been attended with great danger to the workmen, who would, in the natural course of events, have been inside the building when the collapse came. But, happily, it has been proven to the general satisfaction that there was no malicious intention in the affair, and the collapse was due to other causes, which perhaps will be set aright in the public mind, so that the possibility of the recurrence of the accident may be avoided. In any event, what The Times had to say Saturday about the need of removing the unnecessary weight of snow and ice from the roofs of granite plants is still to the point and even more forcible as the result of the investigation of the Burns plant yesterday.

## The Beauty of a Policy of Life

Insurance is its promise that a positive amount of money shall be paid. That is why you want insurance and why you want a good company. First year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual.)

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He lost his hat, lost his umbrella and lost his temper.

All these would have been saved if he had a raincoat.

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## Current Comment

## To Swell Burlington.

We hope those fortunate Burlingtonians who are able to travel in distant climes will return in time to get their names into the hands of the census enumerator. Burlington is likely to need all its people, if it makes a big gain over the census of 1900.—Burlington Free Press.

## St. Albans' Opportunity.

St. Albans is now experiencing one supreme opportunity to prove to the state of Vermont that the community has recovered from its long-continued business troubles and is master of its own fortunes once more. The people of Vermont are watching this city, to see whether a few thousand dollars, less than one can count on one's fingers, shall stand between us and a modern hotel to replace the old Walden House. There have been several false starts made in this hotel business in the past thirteen years. But, if we fail this time, we "fall like Lucifer, never to rise again." Move on!—St. Albans Messenger.

## Rev. Morrow in Bad Again.

Rev. George W. Morrow, formerly superintendent of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league, is in hot water in Michigan. He has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league. The whole trouble comes over some alleged attempt on Morrow's part to vote blocks of voters illegally in a local-option election in one county. The Michigan Anti-Saloon league officers state that Morrow, in their opinion, had no notion of fraud, but they censure him for lack of judgment. Mr. Morrow was noted in Vermont more for his earnestness and impetuosity than for his sane judgment, so his present difficulty in Michigan will not be an entire surprise here.—Rustland News.

## Welcome Changes.

"Eat less and talk more," is the advice of modern medical men for our government at meal times. Quite a contrary proposition to the firm old New England precept that hushed happy and garrulous youngsters at the table not so very long ago. "Let your vitals stop your mouths." Eating used to be looked upon here as a solemn task, almost a ceremonial duty, to be performed in meditation, and silence, and always with business-like dispatch. We are getting on.

We are beginning to take the children into partnership in our lives, too, so that "children should be seen and not heard" is no longer the rule and guide of conduct in homes that in earlier traditions of old Puritan discipline. The house will some day be all too empty when the merry bubble and gossip and laughter of the little people rings from its walls no more, and there will be thoughts brooding with them that are left in the homestead that no amount of philosophy can temper. How much of the real pleasure of life and living our hardheaded New England fathers missed we can only imagine by conceiving ourselves for a time deprived of some of the household joys that are ours to-day but that would have stamped them in their own time and community as pagans.—St. Albans Messenger.

## March 5

Deposits made on or before MARCH 5 will draw interest from March 1, at FOUR per cent.

If you do not have a savings account in the "Granite" isn't this a good time to start one?

## Granite

Savings Bank & Trust Company, Barre, Vermont.

## BETHEL.

Patriotic services were held in the Congregational church on Tuesday, February 22, with an address by Rev. I. F. Goodheart.

News has been received from Edison Emery, who was in Vero, Florida, February 19, and was having a nice time with plenty of fruit to eat.

Miss Mabel Kerr of Malden, Mass., has been spending the past week with her father, F. Kerr, who is foreman at the Woodbury granite sheds.

Wallace Batchelder was in New York recently and attended, and was one of the attending speakers at the first reunion and banquet of the officers of the 46 U. S. Infantry.

Isaac Yett of Montpelier has purchased the interest of his brother, Harris Yett, in the store formerly occupied by J. G. Sargent and will run the business himself, with the assistance of his daughter, Mr. Yett will move his family soon from Montpelier.

The Central Vermont snowplough, while coming into the station, had an axle of the trucks under the forward wheels break, a few days ago. The accident happened on the side track and travel was not delayed. A repair gang came from White River Junction to repair the damage.

Arrangements are now completed for holding a campaign by Daniel Liddle post, No. 61, G. A. R., at Bethel Friday, March 4. Many prominent speakers are expected to be present among whom are Lieut. Gov. John A. Mead of Rutland, Hon. F. G. Fleetwood of Morrisville, Capt. Samuel Fingree of Hartford, Judge Z. S. Stanton of Roxbury, Capt. Horace French of Lebanon, N. H. A banquet will be served at the Beacon house and music will be furnished by Gilson's orchestra. The exercises will be held in the town hall, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

## Jingles and Jest

## Women of Letters.

They gathered, W. C. T. U.'s, Of D. A. R.'s no lack; C. D.'s with fine colonial airs And pedigrees "way back; And M. D.'s, B. A.'s, Ph. D.'s, With LL. D.'s a few. But none, not even suffragettes, Could claim an E. S. q! —Woman's Home Companion.

## New Him Up.

He kidded her to beat the band—To anger she was goaded. He told her she used powder, and The girl almost exploded. —Cleveland Leader.

## Are You One?

"Say, Pop, what's a pessimist?" "A pessimist, my son, is one who, of two evils, chooses them both."—Everybody's.

## The Money Question.

"Wot do they mean, Jimmy, when they say money talks?" "I dunno, unless it's the wonderful way it says good bye to yer."—London Tatler.

## Natural Uprising.

"Do you believe any one can bring about the levitation of tables by means of spirits?" "Certainly, if they get to falling too heavily under them and try too hard to get up."—Baltimore American.

## A Misnomer.

"Miss Flashleigh is very fond of winter sports." "Well, I would scarcely call Tommy Bingle a winter sport even if he does wear a red necktie and a green hat."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Sometimes Happens.

"Your mother looks much younger than she must be." "Yes. That's the reason she kept me in kid's clothes till I was much older than I ought to have been."—Cleveland Leader.

## That Would Do It.

Howell—Not a very brilliant fellow. Powell—No. If I were going to knock his brains out I shouldn't need any club bigger than a toothpick. —New York Press.

## No Organ Recitals.

"Going up to hear that lecture on appendicitis today?" "Naw, I'm tired of these organ recitals."—Cornell Widow.

## When a Lad Went a-Wooling.

"I promise, Madge, I'll never leave you. Whatever befalls, I'll not desert you." Just then pa's face in the doorway shown—A second later the lad had flown. —James Schreier, Jr.

## Another Bathtub Mystery.

Uncle Hiram looking at bathtub in a plumber's window—Well, I swan I've heard that these here New York ers are pretty nerry, but I never supposed they had the cheek to take bath in the front window!—Judge.

## Off Her Feet.

She—Isadora Duncan dances with her whole soul. He—Yes, that's about all.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

## Seen.

In but a few short acts from now The circus will be out. Your wife will hint at moving, and The book deer signs will sprout. —Detroit Free Press.

## Particular.

"Waiter, bring me a finger bowl?" "There's your finger bowl, sir." "But that's only one." "And do you want two, sir?" "Certainly I want two. You don't suppose I'm going to wash my left hand in the bowl I just washed my right hand in, do you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

## As Ever.

"When Cholly Van Rux proposed to me he was too rattled to say a word." "Then how did you know he was proposing?" "Oh, my dear, his money did all the talking."—Cleveland Leader.

## The Best Plan

for saving money is to fix on a certain amount you should save each week or month and then DEPOSIT THAT AMOUNT IN THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE YOUR WAGES. Systematic Saving is the secret of financial success.

## The People's Nat'l Bank

of Barre.

OPEN FROM 7-8 MONDAY EVENINGS.

## AN IMPECUNIOUS SHOPPER.

I am a woman, so of course I love a bargain well. I joy to read the daily ads of what there is to sell. And if I had the money I should have to buy a lot. Of stuff I didn't need—oh, yes, I should, as like as not!

I'd buy silk stockings No. 4, a dozen in a box. And hats with plumes a-waving off and foolish, frilly frocks: Some pairs of dainty boots, size 8. "Marked down from six to four." And gloves and gloves and gloves and gloves—kid, silk and suede galore!

But, oh, I cannot spare the cash, because we have to eat. And I cannot find a market that has bargain sales of meat. "A tender sirloin, part price off." "Veal cutlets, strictly calf." "Roasts warranted at cost" and "Hams marked sharply down to half."

"Bargains in meat!" Oh, much I'd like to see a truthful ad. Like that. I'd go to market then, serene and happy and glad. But where, ah, where, is such a thing? Nowhere! So I repeat I can't have fifty clothes because my family has to eat! —Grace Hone Field in Pock.

## Goose Palaver For the Gander.



Interested Father—Why can't you and Bess get along any better? Your mother and I have lived together for fifty years. Smooth Son—I know dad, but I never could fool Bess as you do mother.

## Painless Payments.

Robbie often heard his father complain of customers who were slow pay. "It is just like pulling teeth to get money out of them," the father would say, and Robbie, who had watched the work of the dentist next door, pitied the poor creditors greatly.

One day a miserly customer came in to pay a bill, and the boy gazed sympathetically at the unwilling payer as he slowly and carelessly unfolded each separate banknote and laid it lingeringly on the counter. Suddenly an idea came into Robbie's head, and he turned excitedly to his father.

"Why don't you give him gas, papa?" he cried. "Then it won't hurt him so much."—Success Magazine.

## Force of Habit.

"Feeling that you divorced him, would it not be more proper to refer to him as your former husband rather than as your late husband?" "I suppose it would, but I got so used to having to refer to him as my late husband while we were married that I don't seem to be able to break myself of the habit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## The Same Way.

Mrs. Kicker—If you are going to another one of those banquets I don't suppose you will know the number of the house when you get back. Mr. Kicker—Oh, yes, I will. I unscrewed it from the door and am talking it with me.—Kansas City Journal.

Texas Court Braves No Delay. Prosecuting Attorney—Your honor, the bull pup has gone and chewed up the court Bible.

Judge—Well, make the witness kiss the bull pup, then. We can't adjourn court for a week just to hunt up a new Bible.—San Antonio Express.

## Misleading Pronunciation?

"Who is that young man standing there by that horseless machine—the what d-d-ye call it?" "That's the shover." "The shover! By gosh! Can he push such a heavy thing as that?"—Baltimore American.

## Fooled.

"Do men dat tinks nobody can't fool him," said Uncle Eben, "stabs in by foolin' hie'st right there."—Washington Star.

They that stand high have many blinks to shake them.—Shakespeare.

## Beginning Saturday

We Open for Sale 50 Pieces Baby Irish Lace at One-half Price

10c yard Lace and Insertion to match, per yard, - - - 5c

## Hamburgs for Corset Covers

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## OPENING SPRING GOODS

New Poplins, New White Goods New Gingham, New Percales Parisiana Stripe for Suiting

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COMFORTABLE AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

## VOTERS OF BARRE!

Will you carefully read and consider a few words from some of your fellow citizens interested, as we trust you are also, in the welfare of Barre? Our fear is that some of the voters may forget the election on Tuesday, March 1, and fail to cast their ballots in favor of a clean city. Please bear in mind a few facts.

You have noticed how few drunken men have been seen on our streets for the past two years. Our wives and daughters have found Main street a safe place.

You can imagine what the conditions would have been during the "lock-out" with the idle crowds in the streets and with open saloons.

The Mayor's annual report calls attention to the marked decrease in arrests during these two years.

After the financial loss and suffering in our homes during the last three months, is it wise to add the burden of supporting ten saloons which will take thousands of dollars from our city and give nothing of value in return?

The warnings and advice of well-known Labor Union leaders are worthy of your thought:

"The time has come when the Saloon and the labor movement must be divorced."—Samuel Gompers.

"Nothing has done more to bring misery upon innocent women and children than the money spent in drink. The average workman has no money to spend on drink without robbing his family. I believe that as the labor movement grows so will the temperance movement grow."—John Mitchell.

"To the trade-unionist there is no redeeming feature in the saloon. The liquor traffic tends to decrease wages, never to increase them."—T. L. Lewis.

Remember that the issue in Barre is not state prohibition nor total abstinence, but whether or not it is for the best interests of the homes and business of the city to have open saloons.

For the sake of the women and children, and to defend the men who cannot resist the temptation of the Saloon, go to the polls early next Tuesday and vote "NO".

Your Fellow Citizens,  
The Press Committee.